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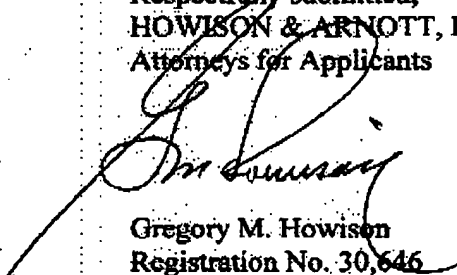
Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated September 22, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 10 and 17 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-20 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,591,254. This is a double patenting rejection.

Claims 1, 10 and 17 have been amended to place the control feature in the claim and, as such, Applicants believe that the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection is now overcome, the withdrawal of which is respectfully requested.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PAVI-26,470 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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